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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant(s): Kouji KITAHARA et al. Appln. No.: 10/593,820 **AMENDMENT** Conf. No.: **ACCOMPANYING** 4741 AN RCE September 22, 2006 Filed For LUBRICANT COMPOSITION, SPEED REDUCTION GEAR USING THE LUBRICANT COMPOSITION, AND ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS USING THE SPEED REDUCTION GEAR

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Sir:

This Amendment accompanies A Request For Continued Examination and is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in a listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject Application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.